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Letter from Lucia Alden Knapp, Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Shelburne, New Hampshire, 1907 July 26

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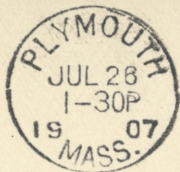
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Mrs. Ensey

Miss Anne Whitney

Shelburne

New Hampshire

Plymouth. July 26, 1907

Dear Miss Whitney -

I sent to you
yesterday some of our
Plymouth Sabbath.

I hope it will reach
you in fair condition -
but if wilted, it comes
up quickly - and the
buds will open for some
time - I cannot
thank you enough for
my share in your

generous invitation to four
of us to visit you in
your Mountain Home.

I shall go in spirit
with the party - and
that is the best way
for me to travel on to
visit - being blind and
deaf. and a poor
traveler. I do envy those
who see you, and hear
you talk and read.

I console me much
that Miss Almsted is so
pleased with the invitation
and the trouble to her

father. She has declined all
invitations this summer, but accepts
this eagerly - and is full of
pleasure in the prospect of
seeing you. I have enjoyed
your book more than I can
tell you. I can think of no other
poem that has given me the
peace and courage that I
find in your ever-song -

I say it over very often. This
is the gift that you send
abroad, - a touch of your germant
has virtue to give some of
your own brave strength to
us. I hope October holds in
store for me and others some
happy hours with you - like
those we had last year -

With many thanks, and
regrets, that I am not to be
one of your happy guests.
Gratefully yours.

Lillian A. Knapp